

In the Specification

On page 1, please insert between the title of the application and the first paragraph, the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is filed under the provisions of 35 U. S.C. §371 and claims the priority of International Patent Application No. PCT/DE00/03410 filed September 29, 2000, which in turn claims priority of German Patent Application No. 199 47 910.0 filed October 6, 1999 and 199 49 726.5 filed October 15, 1999.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**Field of the Invention**

On page 1, between the first and second paragraph, please insert the following:

Related Art

On page 2, please insert before the last paragraph, the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 7, please amend the third paragraph as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

Figure 1 ~~The only figure~~ shows the schematic flow diagram of an embodiment of the device according to the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION